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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of March 1954 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of February 1954, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of April 1954 and are compared with the month of March 1954. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table VI is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, IV, or V.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY [1]

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for April 1954 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In April numbered—	In March numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In March was—	In February was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,335,296**	**2,340,137**	**−4,841**	**$803,530**	**$729,975**	**+$73,555**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,177,765	1,177,809	−44	407,171	379,830	+27,341
2. Department of Defense	1,157,531	1,162,328	−4,797	396,359	350,145	+46,214
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,870	1,869	+1	1,051	908	+143
Department of the Army	443,388	446,498	−3,110	136,444	121,395	+15,049
Department of the Air Force	292,797	290,954	+1,843	101,284	87,663	+13,621
Department of the Navy	419,476	423,007	−3,531	157,580	140,179	+17,401

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in table VI on p. 11.

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 5,590 from the March total of 2,160,446 to the April total of 2,154,856.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 183 from the March figure of 1,118,955 to the April figure of 1,118,772.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for April was 1,036,084, a decrease of 5,407 from the March figure of 1,041,491.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 1 from the March figure of 1,812 to the April figure of 1,813.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,871 from the March figure of 395,314 to the April figure of 392,443.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 898 from the March figure of 252,112 to the April figure of 253,010.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,435 from the March figure of 392,253 to the April figure of 388,818.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 749 from the March total 179,691 to the April total of 180,440.

An increase of 139 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the March figure of 58,854 to the April figure of 58,993.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 610 from the March figure of 120,837 to the April figure of 121,447.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 57 in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 239 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 51,184 to the April figure of 50,945.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 945 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 38,842 to the April figure of 39,787.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 96 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 30,754 to the April figure of 30,658.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of April 1954 decreased 4,552 from the March total of 686,391 to the April total of 681,839.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 433 from the March figure of 24,961 to the April figure of 25,394.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 4,985 from the March figure of 661,430 to the April figure of 656,445.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 2,685 from the March figure of 220,161 to the April figure of 217,476. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 2,479 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 206.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 862 from the March figure of 165,576 to the April figure of 166,438. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 163 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 699.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 3,162 from the March figure of 275,693 to the April figure of 272,531. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 3,154 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 8.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, State Department, the General Services Administration, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(See table VI, p. 11)

Table VI shows foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas who are not included among personnel counted in any other table in this report and who are excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid. This table was included in the report for the first time for the month of December 1953. In this and future personnel reports by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures they will be regarded as Federal employees to be counted along with but separate from regular employees.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954, and pay for March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$20,927	$23,283	$2,356		70,251	69,367		884
Commerce [1] [2]	15,156	17,381	2,225		42,176	42,004		172
Health, Education, and Welfare	11,833	13,575	1,742		36,518	36,599	81	
Interior	17,399	19,708	2,309		[3] 52,099	53,248	1,149	
Justice	11,574	13,016	1,442		29,840	29,864	24	
Labor	1,978	2,225	247		4,977	5,055	78	
Post Office	162,167	159,912		$2,255	503,185	505,012	1,827	
State	6,114	6,969	855		20,145	20,046		99
Treasury	29,066	33,829	4,763		85,865	84,126		1,739
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	118	139	21		259	262	3	
Bureau of the Budget	227	261	34		415	416	1	
Council of Economic Advisers	16	17	1		25	27	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	23	23			79	120	41	
National Security Council [4]	14	16	2		28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	179	202	23		338	335		3
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization		2	2		4	4		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	17	20	3		33	33		
Federal Civil Defense Administration	364	339		25	691	698	7	
Foreign Operations Administration	2,231	[5] 2,231			5,131	[5] 5,569	438	
National Security Training Commission	4	3		1	6	5		1
Renegotiation Board	368	423	55		710	707		3
Subversive Activities Control Board	18	19	1		31	31		
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	[3] 62	75	13		159	161	2	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	104	109	5		899	897		2
Atomic Energy Commission	[5] 2,756	3,108	352		6,316	6,314		2
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	233	269	36		575	575		
Civil Aeronautics Board	250	289	39		539	541	2	
Civil Service Commission	1,617	1,916	299		4,469	4,456		13
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy [6]	9	7		2	11			11
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	14	14			51	56	5	

[1] Includes 758 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration.
[2] April figure includes 1,366 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.
[3] Revised on basis of later information.
[4] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.
[5] Subject to revision.
[6] Ceased to exist Apr. 23, 1954.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954, and pay for March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	$5	$6	$1		15	14		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	65	75	10		131	133	2	
Farm Credit Administration	317	365	48		780	778		2
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	4	1		8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	504	575	71		1,149	1,154	5	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	407	474	67		1,021	1,019		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	202	234	32		358	359	1	
Federal Power Commission	298	346	48		664	661		3
Federal Trade Commission	277	324	47		594	595	1	
General Accounting Office	2,198	2,529	331		5,896	5,892		4
General Services Administration	7,833	8,876	1,043		27,189	27,190	1	
Government Contract Committee	3	4	1		11	13	2	
Government Printing Office	2,552	2,961	409		6,977	6,955		22
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,180	4,803	623		10,788	10,759		29
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	786	927	141		1,885	1,882		3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,800	3,223	423		7,076	7,090	14	
National Capital Housing Authority	101	112	11		328	327		1
National Capital Planning Commission	8	11	3		20	19		1
National Gallery of Art	87	98	11		314	311		3
National Labor Relations Board	562	629	67		1,213	1,211		2
National Mediation Board	68	80	12		109	116	7	
National Science Foundation	73	89	16		207	215	8	
Panama Canal	3,394	3,357		$37	16,290	16,321	31	
Railroad Retirement Board	730	829	99		2,226	2,246	20	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	514	577	63		1,137	1,100		37
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	14	15	1		25	25		
Securities and Exchange Commission	350	405	55		724	719		5
Selective Service System	1,513	1,741	228		7,374	7,383	9	
Small Business Administration	245	299	54		516	539	23	
Smithsonian Institution	167	187	20		504	518	14	
Soldiers' Home	143	143			815	832	17	
Tariff Commission	94	108	14		194	192		2
Tax Court of the United States	66	74	8		141	141		

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954, and pay for March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tennessee Valley Authority	$9,302	$10,813	$1,511		23,185	23,506	321	
United States Information Agency	3,014	2,395		$619	9,281	9,288	7	
Veterans' Administration	52,108	60,094	7,986		182,825	181,684		1,141
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**379,830**	**407,171**	**30,280**	**2,939**	**1,177,809**	**1,177,765**	**4,143**	**4,187**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**27,341**				**44**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense	908	1,051	143		1,869	1,870	1	
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	109,435	122,776	13,341		395,314	392,443		2,871
Outside continental United States	11,960	13,668	1,708		51,184	50,945		239
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	79,924	92,084	12,160		252,112	253,010	898	
Outside continental United States	7,739	9,200	1,461		38,842	39,787	945	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	131,912	148,237	16,325		392,253	388,818		3,435
Outside continental United States	8,267	9,343	1,076		30,754	30,658		96
Total, Department of Defense	**350,145**	**396,359**	**46,214**		**1,162,328**	**1,157,531**	**1,844**	**6,641**
Net change, Department of Defense			**46,214**				**4,797**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**729,975**	**803,530**	**76,494**	**2,939**	**2,340,137**	**2,335,296**	**5,987**	**10,828**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**73,555**				**4,841**	

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	68,838	68,227		611
Commerce [1] [2]	39,207	39,007		200
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,948	36,117	169	
Interior	45,847	46,767	920	
Justice	29,323	29,353	30	
Labor	4,888	4,955	67	
Post Office	500,823	502,649	1,826	
State	5,846	5,804		42
Treasury	84,847	83,117		1,730
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	259	262	3	
Bureau of the Budget	415	416	1	
Council of Economic Advisers	25	27	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	79	120	41	
National Security Council [3]	28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	338	335		3
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	4	4		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	33	33		
Federal Civil Defense Administration	691	698	7	
Foreign Operations Administration	1,482	1,495	13	
National Security Training Commission	6	5		1
Renegotiation Board	710	707		3
Subversive Activities Control Board	31	31		
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	159	161	2	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	20	15		5
Atomic Energy Commission	6,296	6,294		2
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	575	575		
Civil Aeronautics Board	532	534	2	
Civil Service Commission	4,458	4,446		12
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy [4]	11			11
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	51	56	5	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	15	14		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	131	133	2	
Farm Credit Administration	771	769		2
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,123	1,128	5	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,020	1,018		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	358	359	1	
Federal Power Commission	664	661		3
Federal Trade Commission	594	595	1	
General Accounting Office	5,853	5,849		4
General Services Administration	27,063	27,066	3	
Government Contract Committee	11	13	2	
Government Printing Office	6,977	6,955		22
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,656	10,631		25
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,885	1,882		3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,076	7,090	14	
National Capital Housing Authority	328	327		1
National Capital Planning Commission	20	19		1
National Gallery of Art	314	311		3
National Labor Relations Board	1,191	1,190		1

[1] Includes 758 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration.
[2] April figure includes 1,366 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.
[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.
[4] Ceased to exist Apr. 23, 1954.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Mediation Board	109	116	7	
National Science Foundation	207	215	8	
Panama Canal	410	550	140	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,226	2,246	20	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,131	1,094		37
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	25	25		
Securities and Exchange Commission	724	719		5
Selective Service System	7,174	7,182	8	
Small Business Administration	516	539	23	
Smithsonian Institution	502	516	14	
Soldiers' Home	815	832	17	
Tariff Commission	194	192		2
Tax Court of the United States	141	141		
Tennessee Valley Authority	23,185	23,505	320	
United States Information Agency	2,160	2,169	9	
Veterans' Administration	181,594	180,461		1,133
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,118,955**	**1,118,772**	**3,682**	**3,865**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**183**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,812	1,813	1	
Department of the Army	395,314	392,443		2,871
Department of the Air Force	252,112	253,010	898	
Department of the Navy	392,253	388,818		3,435
Total, Department of Defense	**1,041,491**	**1,036,084**	**899**	**6,306**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**5,407**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,160,446**	**2,154,856**	**4,581**	**10,171**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**5,590**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,413	1,140		273
Commerce	2,969	2,997	28	
Health, Education, and Welfare	570	482		88
Interior	[1] 6,252	6,481	229	
Justice	517	511		6
Labor	89	100	11	
Post Office	2,362	2,363	1	
State	14,299	14,242		57
Treasury	1,018	1,010		8
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	3,649	[2] 4,074	425	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	879	882	3	
Atomic Energy Commission	20	20		
Civil Aeronautics Board	7	7		
Civil Service Commission	11	10		1
Farm Credit Administration	9	9		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	43	43		
General Services Administration	126	124		2
Housing and Home Finance Agency	132	128		4
National Labor Relations Board	22	21		1
Panama Canal	15,880	15,771		109
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	200	201	1	
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	7,121	7,119		2
Veterans' Administration	1,231	1,223		8
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**58,854**	**58,993**	**698**	**559**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**139**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	57	57		
Department of the Army	51,184	50,945		239
Department of the Air Force	38,842	39,787	945	
Department of the Navy	30,754	30,658		96
Total, Department of Defense	**120,837**	**121,447**	**945**	**335**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**610**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**179,691**	**180,440**	**1,643**	**894**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**749**	

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1954, and comparison with March 1954*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	127	216	89	
Interior	1,932	2,079	147	
State	150	122		28
Treasury	6,691	6,617		74
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	113	113		
Panama Canal	1,371	1,384	13	
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,577	14,863	286	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**24,961**	**25,394**	**535**	**102**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**433**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	187,311	184,832		2,479
Outside continental United States	32,850	32,644		206
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	142,223	142,396	163	
Outside continental United States	23,343	24,042	699	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	253,356	250,202		3,154
Outside continental United States	22,337	22,329		8
Total, Department of Defense	**661,430**	**656,445**	**862**	**5,847**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**4,985**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**686,391**	**681,839**	**1,397**	**5,949**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**4,552**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian Personnel**		
	In February was—	In March was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In March numbered—	In April numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$7,139**	**$7,310**	**+$171**	**20,661**	**20,620**	**−41**
Health, Education and Welfare		1	+1	2	2	
State Department	130	130		1,144	1,146	+2
General Services Administration		4	+4	8	8	
Office of the Secretary of Defense	78	78		135	135	
Department of the Army	4,793	4,057	−736	[1] 11,450	[2] 11,450	
Department of the Air Force	997	1,201	+204	3,405	3,284	−121
Department of the Navy	1,141	1,839	+698	4,517	4,595	+78

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid, as of April 1954 and comparison with March 1954 (not included elsewhere in this report)*

Country	Total		Army		Air Force		Navy	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
Germany	118,052	118,020	97,268	97,167	18,836	18,903	1,948	1,950
Japan	174,300	173,806	113,865	113,672	42,674	42,362	17,761	17,772
Korea	103,565	99,673	[1] 94,153	[1] 90,967	9,412	8,706		
Libya	197	197			197	197		
Ryukyus	15,182	15,752	11,128	11,280	3,903	4,318	151	154
Saudi Arabia	403	411			403	411		
Trinidad	585	646					585	646
Total	**412,284**	**408,505**	**316,414**	**313,086**	**75,425**	**74,897**	**20,445**	**20,522**

[1] Includes 34,850 members of the Korean Service Corps in April as compared with 37,687 in March.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German governments. Ryukyuans reported by the Army are paid from funds appropriated for personal service. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD (D.VA.), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, in connection with the monthly report on federal personnel and pay for May 1954. For release in afternoon papers, Saturday, July 3, 1954.

Executive agencies of the Federal Government reported regular civilian employment in the month of May totaling 2,330,509. This was a net reduction of 5,096 as compared with employment reported for the preceding month of April.

Civilian employment as reported by employing agencies of the Federal Government by months in fiscal year 1954, which began July 1, 1953, follows:

Month	Employment	Decrease
July	2,454,714	14,926
August	2,431,430	23,284
September	2,401,810	29,620
October	2,372,745	29,065
November	2,367,330	5,415
December	2,357,294	10,036
January	2,346,892	10,402
February	2,340,962	5,930
March	2,340,137	825
April	2,335,605	4,532
May	2,330,509	5,096

These figures show that during the eleven months of fiscal year 1954 civilian employment was reduced by 139,131. May was the twenty-second consecutive month in which net reductions were reported.

Civilian employment by the Department of Defense continued to decrease during May, dropping 5,638 to a total of 1,151,893. Employment by the civilian agencies increased during the month from 1,178,074 to 1,178,616 an increase of 542.

Major decreases were reported by the Department of the Navy with 4,018, the Department of the Army with 2,753, the Department of the Treasury with 2,232, the Veterans Administration with 911 and the Post Office Department with 295. Major increases were reported by the Department of Agriculture with 1,884, the Department of the Interior with 1,474, the Department of the Air Force with 1,099 and the State Department with 297.

Employment outside continental United States increased 2,420, and inside continental United States civilian employment decreased 7,516.

These figures are from reports certified by the agencies, as compiled today by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The total of 2,330,509 civilian employees certified to the committee by executive agencies in their regular monthly personnel reports included some foreign nationals employed in U. S. Government activities abroad, but in addition to these there were 406,461 foreign nationals working for U. S. military agencies overseas during the month of May who were not counted in the usual personnel report. The number employed in April was 408,505. A breakdown of this employment for May follows:

COUNTRY	TOTAL	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY
Germany	118,215	97,166	19,099	1,950
Japan	172,549	112,204	42,551	17,794
Korea	98,567	89,976	8,591	--
Lybia	197	--	197	--
Ryukyus	15,892	11,292	4,435	165
Saudi Arabia	396	--	396	--
Trinidad	645	--	--	645
TOTAL	406,461	310,638	75,269	20,554